with a view to check video piracy. The Government has by this amendment *inter alia* prohibited cable operators through out the country from carrying or including in his cable service any programme in respect of which copyright subsists under the Copyright Act unless he has been granted a license by owners of copyright under the Copyright Act in respect of such programme. The amendment has specially been brought to the notice of all State Governments. In case of violation of the provisions of the Cable Act & Rules, action is to be taken by the authorized officers *i.e.* DMs/ SDMs/Commissioners of Police and such officers as may be notified by the State/Central Government.

The Central Government does not maintain any statistics regarding the number of cases of piracy detected.

Proposals for setting up of Radio Stations and Doordarshan Centres

83. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals pending, at present, for setting up of Radio Stations and Doordarshan Centres in different parts of the country, particularly in Rajasthan, State-wise/location-wise/District-wise; and

(b) the steps taken to expedite the implementation of such projects in the country?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) Prasar Bharati does not maintain State-wise/location-wise/District-wise list of pending proposals for setting up of Doordarshan Kendras/AIR Stations in the country. Requests for setting up of new AIR/Doordarshan Stations are received from time to time by Prasar Bharati and these are taken into consideration while formulating Five Year/Annual Plans, subject to availability of resources and infrastructural facilities.

(b) Regular monitoring of all projects in AIR and Doordarshan Network is carried out by Prasar Bharati at the Zonal and Headquarter levels and remedial measures, as necessary, are taken for completion of projects as per schedule.